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REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)



DOCKET NUMBER: 50253-148 (P1623C)

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 2774
Examiner: X. Wu

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a **Continuation** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/674,491, filed on July 1, 1996, entitled **LINEAR TOUCH INPUT DEVICE**, by the following named inventor(s): Bruce TOGNAZZINI:

1. I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. Cancel claims 3 and 18-21.

7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	37	-20	17	\$22.00 =	\$374.00
Independent Claims	4	-3	1	\$82.00 =	\$82.00
Basic Application Fee					\$790.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$1246.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1246.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$1246.00

7a. Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

7b. A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the fee of \$1246.00 and any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 08/674,491 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/674,491 filed July 1, 1996--

10. Priority of Application Serial No. filed on , in is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. 08/674,491 on .

11. The prior application is assigned of record to

Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Mountain View, CA

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

McDermott, Will & Emery, formerly Lowe, Price, LeBlanc & Becker

13. Also enclosed:

Correspondence Address Change

14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Bruce TOGNAZZINI :
Rule 53(b) Continuation of : Expected
Serial No.: 08/674,491 : Group Art Unit: 2774
Filed: September 15, 1998 : Expected
For: LINEAR TOUCH INPUT DEVICE

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS CHANGE

Sir:

Please change the records to indicate the current firm name and telephone number for the above-identified application and forward all future correspondence as follows:

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